

FIGHT

To a Finish Rather than Unconditional Surrender.

LONDON, MAY 23—2:30 A. M.—The Transvaal government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish.

The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended and the government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or property resulting from the defense measures.

Pretoria dispatches affirm that President Kruger, President Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both republics, after a prolonged interchange of views, are determined to continue the resistance, but that a minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms.

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, and her family, with the families of other officials, have gone to Lorenzo Marques, Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs, who now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boer spirit has been rising from a low ebb and is now ready for a steadfast resistance.

Nevertheless, according to the Daily Chronicle, long messages in Dutch have been received by the British government by way of Amsterdam, in which President Kruger seeks peace. According to one account, Pres. Kruger surrenders unconditionally; according to another he asks for terms.

There seems to be good reason for believing that he is earnestly endeavoring to secure terms, but cable inquiries fail to confirm the assertion that correspondence has recently passed between Great Britain and the Transvaal respecting terms.

Lord Roberts is again moving. The British infantry left Kroonstad Monday and headquarters was expected to leave yesterday. The railway has been restored and the first train is due to arrive today.

The Boers are busy blasting for municipal emplacements along the Rhoenster river. Gen. Dewet commands, as Gen. Botha is ill.

The advance of Lord Roberts will probably be swift. It is the expectation of well informed observers here that the Vaal river, 35 miles below Kroonstad, will be crossed by the end of the week.

Sir Redvers Buller, in a general order to his troops, congratulating them on the result of their ten days' operations, says they were only checked at Laings Nek by a fresh commando sent from the Transvaal. Gen. Cleary, with a cavalry brigade, engaged the rear guard of the Boers at Laings Nek Sunday, captured a number of wagons and took some prisoners. His artillery shelled the Nek.

The Boers in their retreat laid waste the territory, blew up bridges and burned several houses, as many as six in Newcastle. The machinery of the navigation colleries was ruined.

Gen. Buller, replying to residents of Newcastle who presented to him a trophy said he expected to return from Pretoria soon.

Nothing new concerning the relief of Mafeking has come through. All the accounts of the engagement on May 16 extol the bravery of the Canadians. Col. Mahon's column arrived at the rendezvous one hour after Col. Plumer, showing with what accuracy the movements were timed.

Sir Alfred Milner, speaking at Cape Town Monday, before an enormous assemblage celebrating the relief of Mafeking, referred to the remark of a previous speaker who condemned the Boers as "scurvily scoundrels." He says:

"There are many among our enemies who deserve to be honored for their heroism. Although cases of treachery and barbarity have occurred, they have been exceptional. The conduct of the enemy is that of brave men fighting for a bad cause. Yet they are entitled to respect."

One of the morning papers suggests that the men of England should present a sword to Lady Sarah Wilson, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Mafeking during the siege.

BARBOURSVILLE, KY., MAY 22.—

John L. Powers, who was arrested in the southern part of the county last night, instituted habeas corpus proceedings before County Judge Wyatt today. The proceedings were hotly contested. Judge Williams, of Frankfort, was telegraphed for and arrived here at four o'clock this evening to assist the commonwealth. It was rumored during the day that Dockham soldiers were coming on the evening train to take Powers and much excitement prevailed. Attorneys for Powers presented a pardon from Governor to John L. Powers. Judge Wyatt sustained the motion to release Powers on the ground of the pardon being valid. Cheers went up from a large crowd of Powers' friends when the opinion was reached and many rushed to greet Powers. Powers says he has no statement to make just yet. He speaks kindly of his captors.

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But he is under the influence of the ignorant and superstitious, that write "Despair of hope" over the door of such diseases as by neglect or unskillful treatment may end fatally in consumption. There is a new inscription for that doorway of disease made by rubbing out the first two words and leaving it: "Hope all ye who enter here." What! Can there be hope for the sufferer with the constant cough, flushed face, burdened breathing and emaciated body? The record says "Yes." Ninety-eight out of every hundred cases in which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been used have been permanently cured. "Golden Medical Discovery" positively cures weak lungs, bronchitis, obstinate lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs and kindred ailments, which, if neglected, find a fatal ending in consumption. It contains no alcohol, whisky or other stimulant.

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HAMILTON AND MOORE WIN OUT ON THE LAST BALLOT.

CHICAGO, MAY 22—Belief that today's balloting would end the long drawn-out episcopate contest attracted a large audience to today's meeting of the Methodist general conference, nearly every seat in the auditorium being occupied when Bishop H. W. Warren rapped for order. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. F. Oldham of Ohio, and the reading of the journal, the result of the sixteenth ballot, taken yesterday, was announced as follows: D. H. Moore, 426; J. W. Hamilton, 411; J. R. Day, 198; H. Spellmeyer, 90; J. F. Berry, 78; T. R. Neely, 45. Necessary to a choice 438. At nine o'clock the seventeenth ballot was taken with prospects favorable for a result.

Consideration of changes in the organic law of the church, interrupted several days ago by the debate over the pastoral time limit, was then resumed.

CHICAGO, MAY 22—Dr. J. W. Hamilton and D. H. Moore were elected bishops by the Methodist Episcopal general conference.

The vote by which Drs. Hamilton and Moore were elected was as follows: D. H. Moore, 534; J. W. Hamilton, 519; J. R. Day, 194; H. Spellmeyer, 71; T. B. Neely, 41; J. F. Berry, 22. Necessary to choice 444.

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